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In re Application of: E. Willis § ART UNIT: 3635  
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Application Serial Number: 09/644,169 §  
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Filed: August 23, 2000 §  
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For: IMPROVED TRAILER FLOOR § EXAMINER: Varner, S.

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

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Sir:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1) Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An improved flooring system for a cargo-carrying vehicle,  
the system comprising:

a plurality of flooring members;